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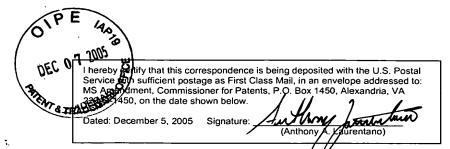
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Dear Sir:

Applicants and their Attorney have become aware of an error contained in a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (SIDS) filed with the U.S. Patent Office on November 4, 2005. The SIDS contained an incorrect publication date of Canadian Publication No. 2102695 (Citation No. B3). The correct publication date should be 12-05-1992. For the Examiner's convenience, we resubmit herewith a *Corrected* Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and *Corrected* PTO/SB/08.

Applicants have become aware of the following documents, cited in a Canadian Search report issued September 1, 2005, during the prosecution of Canadian application no, 2,441,623, which corresponds to the above-referenced application, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 hereby submit these publication for the Examiner's consideration. These publications are cited on the enclosed *Corrected* PTO Form SB/08. Please note that a copy of the Report and each publication cited thereon were forwarded with the original Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 4, 2005. If the Examiner would like us to provide another set of copies, we would be happy to do so.

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